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# ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a restriction requirement mailed January 5, 2004, the Patent Office alleged that claims 1-74 were directed to 16 distinct inventions and required restriction. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification and claims are not present in this paper.**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.